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TAFT VETOES FLOOD BILL

Last Tuesday the president sent his veto message to the house. The document had been expected and it was no surprise. It was well known throughout the country that the president would not sign a bill admitting Arizona unless the recall of the judiciary was omitted. The Flood resolution was not satisfactory to the president and it was a certainty that he would not sign the bill even though passed by congress.

The president denounces the recall in no unmistakable terms. After vetoing the Flood resolution the president took occasion to explain some things relative to a proper constitution.

Immediately after the receipt of the veto Senator Flood took active steps in an effort to pass the bill over the president's head. The gentleman thinks it is possible to accomplish this, but those who are familiar with the conditions in congress are of the opinion that it cannot be done.

Senator Smith of Michigan, after a consultation with the president, prepared a resolution admitting both Arizona and New Mexico, but omitting the recall of the judiciary from Arizona's constitution. It is thought that this measure can be passed in both houses, and that the president will sign the bill before the adjournment of congress.

At this writing it looks very much like the two territories would yet be admitted to the union, but without the recall in our constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin Return

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coffin returned to Flagstaff last Saturday evening. The newly married couple found a large number of friends awaiting their arrival and of course they were heartily received. Serenade and congratulation parties were in order. The decorations had been removed from the front of their home and the happy couple are comfortably domiciled in their new home where they will be "at home" to their friends. The Sun joins the host of friends in wishing them a pleasant journey down the stream of time.

TURPENTINE INDUSTRY FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA

The government experimental station near this city has been carrying on a series of experiments in connection with the extracting of turpentine from the trees in the mountains of this section. It has been found that the industry can be carried on successfully and profitably in this section. There is a sufficient quantity of turp bearing trees in the forests to make the enterprise a profitable one, and while it is conceded that the industry will only permit of six month's work in a year, yet the quality is good and the supply almost inexhaustible. The experimental station has proven that the industry is one that will afford good opportunity for investment. This added to other resources of northern Arizona will make for good in the assets of the section. One by one the resources of a great country are coming to the front.

NORTHERN ARIZONA IN THE LIME LIGHT

"There is some magnificent country in northern Arizona including large areas that ought to make ideal dry farming country," said Prof. J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe railroad who returned yesterday from Mountainair. Prof. Tinsley before attending the development conference, had just returned from a month's inspection trip on horseback and by wagon through the northern Arizona country tributary to the Santa Fe. "I ate part of my meals off the back of a wagon and part on the hurricane deck of a broncho," said Prof. Tinsley in describing his trip.—Albuquerque Journal.

NOTES FROM THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The Northern Arizona Normal School opened Tuesday, August 15, with an enrollment of one hundred students. The enrollment of the first day is greater than the enrollment for all of last year, the total enrollment for last year being ninety-four. Dormitory room is at a premium, both for boys and girls. But some relief is in sight. In about ten days there will be something definite to communicate in regard to new buildings.

Up to the present writing Wednesday noon, the enrollment has reached one hundred seven. By the beginning of next week the number will have reached in the neighborhood of one hundred fifteen.

The training school started out with an enrollment of twenty-four. It was found necessary however to postpone the opening of the training school till Monday, August 21.

Parents wishing to send their children may do so at that time. Children will be received at any time but the sooner they enroll the better.

The new teachers, Miss Alice Winds, Miss Bessie Hicks, and Miss Cora I. Boots arrived last week. They are being heartily received by the faculty and students. The first impression seems to be a very pleasant one from both sides. It is hoped that these new comers may learn to feel at home in Flagstaff and remain long.

The following is the list of the students who are attending the Northern Arizona Normal School for the first time:

Viola Brandis, Humboldt; Thos. Bunch, Flagstaff; Mary A. Coulson, Cornville; Norah Dent, Thos. Dent, Ralph Ellinger, Edith Ensign, Ruby Garing, James Gregg, Louis Greenlaw, Laura Hackett, Ramigius Hock, Byron Jones, J. C. Kennedy, Glyde Metcalf, Mary Rickel, Thaysen Schwalbe, Harold Sytes. Claude Weddle, Faye Weddle, Theresa Yost, of Flagstaff, Buena Hilty, Kingman; Sarah McDonald, Camp Verde; John S. Mathews, Texas; Willie Murray, Springville; Birdie P. Owenby, Sedonia; Theodore Plath, Phoenix; Gladys St. Charles, Kingman; Myrtle D. Smith, Grand Canyon; Ruth Wade, Bisbee; Irene Whetstone, Holbrook; Addie Wittig, Bisbee; John Gibbons, St. Johns; Wilford Homblin, Greer; DeWitt, Eager; Ethel Greer, St. Johns.

MOVING PICTURES OF CLIFF DWELLERS RUINS

Louie L. Burns and D. Daniels of Los Angeles are in the city this week in the interest of the Co-Operative Film Manufacturing Company. The gentlemen went out to the Cliff Dwellers ruins the latter part of last week where they succeeded in securing a most excellent film of the ruins which will be shown all over the country. A sample of the film was brought to The Sun office and it is certainly a fine one. These men will go to the Grand Canyon and other places of interest in this section of Northern Arizona and they expect to secure moving picture films that will be worth a great deal to the country as an advertising proposition, as the films will be shown in the moving picture shows not only in Arizona but in all the western and many of the eastern states. The introduction of these films will have a tendency to create a desire in those who see them to visit the country where they were taken and see the real thing in nature. The plan of the Co-operative Film Company in this matter is to present the really meritorious natural attractions of the great southwest in such a way as to create a vital interest in the greatest section of country on the globe. And they have hit on a most unique and profitable plan of "showing" the people.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING INVESTIGATION

The news comes from Washington that a country-wide investigation of wholesale prices of all foods to require nine months to complete and to be the most thorough inquiry of its kind yet attempted has been begun by the bureau of commerce and labor.

By comparison with the records of the department of agriculture for the last four years it will be possible to know just what prices were paid for every commodity now used, from the time it left the producer until it was served at the table of the consumer.

Four experts are now touring the country in search of data. That this report will be invaluable is made plain by the fact that it will furnish all figures lacking in the reports of the department of agriculture on the same subject, the high cost of food.

Will Be of Interest

Paul P. Hastings, general freight and passenger agent of the S. F., P. & P. railway, came down from headquarters in Prescott Wednesday evening to visit the local Santa Fe offices. Yesterday he presented Agent Goldsworthy with two beautiful pictures: one of the Montezuma castle, one of the largest and best preserved habitations of prehistoric man in the territory, and one of Montezuma well, many times called the bottomless pit. These two places of interest are near Camp Verde, and are not on the Santa Fe railway. They are, however, on the line of the territorial road from Prescott to Flagstaff. The pictures are 40 by 60 inches in size and are what is known as platinum finish. They will adorn the walls of the local offices.—Phoenix Sun.

CONTRACT TO BRIDGE LITTLE COLORADO APPROVED

Jesse Gregg, chairman of the Board of supervisors, this week received a message from Washington to the effect that the contract for the erection of the bridge across the Little Colorado river had been approved by the department, and that the work would be ordered to commence at a very early date.

The construction of the bridge across the Little Colorado will be of untold value to this section of Northern Arizona and the beginning of work on the same will be much appreciated by the people of this section.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Improvements at the public school building and on the premises are being energetically pushed to completion, preparatory to the opening of school on Sept. 5.

The sanitary drinking fountains and lavatories will be ready for use by the last of this week. Mr. Slattery, who is installing this drinking system, is a man who appears to understand the plumbing business thoroughly, and guarantees his work to give complete satisfaction. When completed, the old tin cup will be eliminated from the building.

Dan Hogan will complete the laying of hard wood floors in two class rooms and three cloak rooms this week.

Additional desks are set up, ready for use, provided there may be room for them in already well seated class rooms, to accommodate an expected increase in attendance next term. Before any more seats can be placed, more school room will have to be provided, as the rooms this year will be seated to their fullest capacity.

Bailey & Mullen are pushing the cement walks in front of the premises, and will have them ready for the three hundred or more pairs of feet to tread upon before Sept. 5th.

It is the purpose of the board of trustees to provide every possible facility for good, effective work, and are depending on the teachers to do their respective parts, who, they believe, will cheerfully respond.

Arrested for Forgery.

Three Pima Indians were arrested in Mesa yesterday by Marshal Peterson on charges of passing forged checks, and are lodged in the county jail. In addition, Deputy Sheriff Jeff Adams made a raid on the Gila Crossing reservation and rounded up three other Indians for similar offenses. Since the Indians have discovered or think they have discovered that there is no law against an Indian forging a check the valley is rapidly becoming flooded with bad paper. Whether the Indians will be punished for forgery remains to be determined after a careful study of the law, but it is said that if the forgery charge cannot be made to hold other charges will be preferred on which they can be convicted.—Phoenix Sun.

NEEDS NEW DORMITORY

Last week the Board of Education of Flagstaff, in company with the official board of visitors, the latter composed of J. F. Cleaveland and M. I. Powers, were consulting with the governor at Phoenix the first of the week relative to the erection of a new dormitory for the Northern Arizona Normal School at this place. The need of the dormitory is easily apparent. The school will be taxed to its utmost capacity this year to take care of the pupils who desire to attend. The two boards called upon Gov. Sloan and presented the matter in its true light. The governor is said to have favored the erection of a new dormitory, but owing to lack of funds with which to do the work it was not possible to grant the request. It is possible, however, that \$8,000 or \$10,000 will be available for the erection of a bungalow addition to the dormitory, and which will accommodate something like twenty pupils. The plan would be to build the new addition with a view to converting it into a residence for the president of the Normal. Of course this plan would aid temporarily in relieving the situation, but next year the school would be in the same predicament as it is now. The Northern Arizona Normal has grown rapidly and if the proper buildings are forthcoming the institution will grow to such proportions that the entire state will feel proud of the privilege to point to it as one of the foremost schools in the west. Under the present conditions it is a credit to Arizona. It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby the necessary dormitory may be added at an early date.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Jacksonville, Ill., accompanied by her son Wayne, arrived in Flagstaff the latter part of last week and is visiting with her daughter, Miss Florence Gibbs. The lady is very much delighted with Flagstaff's superb climate.

POLLOCK ENTERS HORSE AT NEW MEXICO FAIR

"High Fly," with a record of 2:04, owned by T. E. Pollock, of Flagstaff, has been entered for the free for all pace at the New Mexico State Fair, to be held in Albuquerque Oct. 9 to 14. "High Fly" is one of the best horses in the country and is expected to keep up his reputation as a flyer in the free for all pace, in which a number of real lively steppers have been entered. The Flagstaff horse can negotiate the turf with any of the fast ones, however, and Arizona visitors at the fair will doubtless have cause to be proud of the animal. Mr. Pollock has also entered "Miss Schucks" in the free for all trot and the 2:20 trot. The free for all pace will be run on Tuesday, the 2:20 trot on Thursday and the free for all trot on Saturday. The feature of the program for Friday will be the Bull Durham stake race for a \$1,000 purse, hung up by the Blackwell Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco Company.